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COUNTRY	Austria (Soviet Zone)		REPORT
TOPIC	Military Information from Moedling, Traiskirchen and Bruck on the Leitha River		
EVALUATION		PLACE OBTAINED	
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REMARKS			
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Moedling

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- Between 0800 and 0900 on 18 September 1954, personnel entering the former Bundes-gewerbeanstalt at Moedling included two field grade officers wearing red-bordered black epaulets with tank insignia, five field grade officers wearing artillery insignia, 17 captains, senior lieutenants and lieutenants wearing red-bordered black epaulets with tank or artillery insignia, two medical officers, three officers of the administrative service with red-bordered green epaulets, and several Soviet women who wore civilian clothes. All passes were controlled by a sentry. Vehicles observed at the installation included jeeps [redacted] weapon carrier [redacted] and trucks [redacted]. Except for another truck numbered B 8-75-81 which was driven by a soldier with black-bordered red epaulets, all drivers observed wore red-bordered black epaulets. The former automobile and aircraft factory on Gabrieler Strasse was guarded by a sentry with red-bordered black epaulets. The garages at the installation were empty. Driver school truck [redacted] which stood in front of the opened garages was being cleaned by two 50X1-HUM soldiers. Six soldiers with red-bordered black and black-bordered red epaulets were seen at the Hyrtl Orphanage. Sedan [redacted] were parked in front of the installation. Truck [redacted] driven by a soldier wearing red-bordered black epaulets with artillery insignia left the Hyrtl Orphanage.<sup>1</sup> 50X1-HUM

Traiskirchen

- On 25 September, the former Bundeserziehungsanstalt at Traiskirchen was apparently vacant.<sup>2</sup>

Bruck on the Leitha River

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- On 27 September, fresh imprints of track-laying vehicles led from the garages at the cantonment southeast of the Bruck on the Leitha River railroad station toward Kaisersteinbruch. Truck [redacted] left the installation. Three soldiers and jeep [redacted] went from the cantonment to the camp in the woods. All soldiers observed wore red-bordered black epaulets. No vehicular traffic or soldiers were seen at the camp. A group of 16 soldiers did excavation work on the tank firing range two 50X1-HUM kilometers southwest of the railroad station. Two trucks [redacted] stood at the installation where no fresh imprints of tracks were seen. 50X1-HUM

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4. On 13 September, a troop train of 20 cars with about 20-year old soldiers was dispatched from Bruck on the Leitha River to Goeppfritz. The soldiers were escorted by officers who wore red-bordered black epaulets with artillery insignia. 50X1-HUM

1. [REDACTED] Comment. [REDACTED] The observation that the garages on Gabrieler Strasse were empty confirms that the reconnaissance battalion of the 13th Gds Mech Div, which is believed to be quartered there, was absent from the post. The battalion possibly moved to the Doellersheim troop training grounds. 50X1-HUM

2. [REDACTED] Comment. The 45th Gds Mech Regt which is stationed at Traiskirchen moved to the Doellersheim troop training grounds. 50X1-HUM

3. [REDACTED] Comment. The troop train carried replacements from the USSR. The recruits probably were carried to their units at the Doellersheim troop training grounds. [REDACTED] 50X1-HUM

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